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Applicant(s)	Rubido et al.	Examiner:	M. Franco G. Salvoza
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For:	PREPARATIONS CONTAINING VIRUS-LIKE PARTICLES AS IMMUNOPOTENTIATORS ADMINISTERED THROUGH THE MUCOSA		

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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

On August 8, 2007, the undersigned conducted a telephone interview with Examiner Salvoza and his supervisor, Bruce Campell. The following is a statement of the substance of the interview.

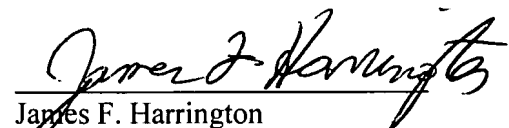
As stated in the Interview Summary mailed by the Examiner on August 13, 2007, the pending rejections and prior art of record were discussed. In addition, the undersigned reiterated and further explained the arguments set forth in the response to Office Action mailed on June 8, 2007. The Examiner indicated that he would consider the arguments, but no agreement was reached.

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Applicants thank the Examiner Salvoza and supervisor Campell for granting the Interview and for the courtesies extended to the undersigned during the interview. Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims, i.e. claims 15, 16, 21-23, 38, 39, 41 and 42 are now in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner believes that an additional telephonic interview would assist in moving the application toward allowance, she is respectfully invited to contact the applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,


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